

PAPDALE PARENT COUNCIL
AGM
MONDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2016
6PM PAPDALE STAFFROOM

Present: Julia Sherriffs, Claire Louttit, Karyn Tait, Leah Rendall, Diane Clark, Ann Scott, Anthea Hume, Tanya Blowfield, Mrs Bruce, Mr Balfour,

1 Apologies: Rachal Thomson, Margaret Keenan, Shona Gray, Angela Crawford, Nicola Reid

2 Minutes of AGM Sept 2015 proposed by Anthea, seconded by Karyn

3 Matters Arising: none

4 Chairperson's Report: see attached

5 Treasurer's Report: see attached

6 HT Report: see attached

After Mrs Bruce's Report three groups from the school were introduced to the Parent Council – members from the Eco Club: Maya Smith, Grace Macpherson, Eleanor Dean and Sam Reid. Pupil Council: Becca Marcus, Jenny Meek, Murray Clark, Leah Ryrie and Grace Reid. Also Games Parliament: Glen Rosie and Sam Louttit. The children introduced themselves and gave us an insight as to why they had chosen to be members of each group, we were told about changes and improvements, and their future plans. We also learned from Kevin that the appropriate flag flies in front of the school depending on the group meeting that week – something we will all look out for now and know who's in conference!

7 Election of Office Bearers:

Chairperson – Julia was proposed by Claire and seconded by Karyn

Vice Chairperson – Karyn was proposed by Julia and seconded by Leah

Secretary – Tanya was proposed by Julia and seconded by Leah

Treasurer – Angela was proposed by Claire and seconded by Tanya

8 Committee Members:

New members to join the PC were:

Joanna Tait

Ruth Drever

9 AOB:

Parents Night – 5th and 6th October. Karyn will email round the committee once we get our time slots and she will then make up the rota and letter to the school with requests for raffle items etc.

Action: Claire to email Karyn new contact list

Action: Claire to cover two boxes for the hampers

Shopping Night 9th November – The Parent Council are very grateful to Leah, she has organised another exciting evening of sellers, 14 in total so far - a new seller will be donating all sales of 'Papdale cupcakes' to the evening – sure to be a success!

Action: Leah to email the advert for the paper

Action: Tanya to buy the food etc

All Weather suits – Mrs Bruce wondered if the Parent Council would be able to replace some of the older waterproof suits for we originally bought for P1 and P2, it was agreed that this was a great idea.

Action: Kevin to order what is needed and let Angela know total.

Nursery iPod – Leah asked if the Parent Council would be willing to buy the Nursery an iPod and docking station to avoid having to go through loads of CDs to find songs, playlists could be made up for the different group activities.

Action: Leah to source out and let Kevin know which one they would like to go for

Action: Kevin to let Angela know how much so that we can reimburse the school

Next Disco – Parent Council have decided to do one Disco per year passing any others to the Laggonlia Fundraising Committee (if there is one formed), possible dates are 14th October for an End of Term Disco, 4th November for a Halloween Disco or February if neither of these dates are suitable.

Action: Claire to speak to Lesley Spence to see if she is willing to do the entertainment

Action: Claire will speak to Alan Garrick and get prices and details of what he offers per age group if Lesley is not available

Donations to Hoy Trip – Julia asked if we would be willing to donate to the Hoy trips, (this has been done in the past) Kevin said that the School would really appreciate it and noted that £30 per eligible family was the amount previously given. It was felt that around 1/3 of the total cost would now be a reasonable amount – making it around £50 per family.

Action: Kevin to let Angela know the amount to reimburse the school

Parking – A long standing ‘bone of contention’ with the school, but an ongoing one, possibly even getting worse!! Leah mentioned that people are parking directly in front of some of the openings to the school, blocking exits, and there has been no Police presence since our last meeting with them and local Councillors. This was suggested by them to keep an eye on the situation – unfortunately this has never happened, possibly due to lack of officers? One way systems have been suggested, fines, even name & shame – but the most effective to date is the request to park at the KGS to drop off and pick up. If more parents/carers adopted this, the problem would be greatly improved. It was suggested to put flyers on windscreens from the children’s point of view “keep us safe” rather than directly from the school or Parent Council.

Action: Leah is willing to phone Gwenda Shearer to make her aware that the problem is in no way any better after the initial meeting

Action: Kevin to liaise with art teachers to get flyers designed and hopefully get some examples on display for Parents Evening

Future Meetings all to be held at 6pm in the upstairs meeting room at the Papdale School:

6th December

6th February

24th April

12th June

Meeting closed 7.25pm